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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE )  
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING AN )  
ANISOTROPIC UNDERLAYER )  
STABLE UPON TEMPERATURE )  
VARIATION )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this  
application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title, as follows:

HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE WITH TREAD BAND HAVING AN ANISOTROPIC  
UNDERLAYER STABLE WITH TEMPERATURE VARIATION

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